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TAGS: SHUM, BR

SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE RELEASE OF BRAZIL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

1. RELEASE OF DEPARTMENT'S REPORT TO HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN ARGENTINA WAS FRONT-PAGE NEWS IN MAJOR BRAZILIAN DAILIES JANUARY 2. WE CONSIDER THIS ONE MORE INDICATION THAT DEPARTMENT'S PROSPECTIVE RELEASE OF REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN BRAZIL WILL RECEIVE INTENSIVE PRESS ATTENTION HERE.

2. TO BE PREPARED FOR RELEASE AND ATTENDANT PRESS PLAY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVANCE NOTICE WHEN REPORT IS TO BE SENT TO CONGRESS AND RELEASED. WE WILL ALSO OF COURSE NEED IN ADVANCE BY TELEGRAM FULL, FINAL TEXT OF REPORT AS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS, INCLUDING INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED AND RELEASED SEPARATELY OR IN A GROUP WITH OTHER COUNTRY HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS.

3. WHEN QUESTIONED BY THE PRESS HERE, WE PROPOSE TO SAY:

"THE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT, WITH CON-  
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TRIBUTIONS FROM EMBASSY REPORTING, AND WAS FURNISHED TO THE CONGRESS IN COMPLIANCE WITH US LAW. THE REPORT WAS CAREFULLY PREPARED AND SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, AND THE EMBASSY WILL NOT COMMENT FURTHER ON IT." THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO GET DRAWN INTO DISCUSSIONS OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORT, BUT WE WILL, HOWEVER, MAKE AVAILABLE TO JOURNALISTS COPIES OF THE REPORT, IF REQUESTED,

IN ORDER TO LIMIT EXPLOITATION OF OUR-OF-CONTEXT  
EXCERPTS.

4. WE WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW THE  
DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE  
SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORT.  
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